GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Local Area Employment Scheme
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start any Local Area Employment Scheme for the educated rural youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to start Accredited Skill Development Course including the Job Guarantee Scheme for the rural youths; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Rural Development is not contemplating to start Accredited Skill Development Course including the Job Guarantee Scheme for the rural youths. It is already implementing skilling programme viz. Deen Dayal Upadhayay Grameen Kaushalya Yojna wherein skilling is undertaken in accredited courses under National Council for Vocational Training and Sector Skills Council and any other courses accredited under National Skill Qualification Framework. The Government has also launched a convergence initiative "Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Project LIFE-MGNREGA)" in April 2015. The initiative aims at promoting self-reliance and improving skill base of youths in MGNREGA households in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (placement linked Skill Development Program) and Rural Self Employment Technical Institute for youth of Rural households that are largely dependent on Mahatma Gandhi NREGA for livelihood.

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